

# TERM 4 VISUAL ARTS NEWSLETTER

**WELCOME BACK!**

This term in Visual Arts we are mainly focussing on drawing across the year levels with the exception of Year 1 and 2 who are working with 2D and 3D forms in various materials. Let's take a look at what is happening in Visual Arts at HHPS in Term 4...

## YEAR 1/2's

In Year 1/2 we are exploring the topic of Magical Creatures making both 2D and 3D artworks. We have already drawn a hybrid creature, painted some watercolour wings and turned it into a flying creature using unusual material (doileys and foil) and we are working towards construction of a magical creature in clay in upcoming weeks. We are looking forward to seeing how the students bring their imagination to their artworks this term.

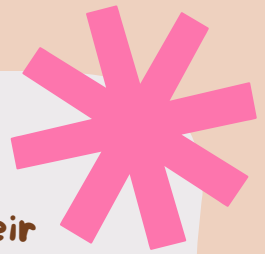


## YEAR 3/4's

The Year 3/4's are doing Still Life drawing. They have made beautiful folios and shown great focus and concentration in drawing their first still life composition, working on recording the shapes they see. We are also learning about an artist each week that links to the objects the students are drawing. Our first artist was Vietnamese Australian artist Hop Dac, who lives in Melbourne and arrived in Australia as a refugee in 1980. The students are really enjoying the experience and bringing positive energy to their artworks.



## YEAR 5/6'S



The Year 5/6's are also doing drawing, focussing on building their technical skills for a large scale drawing, so far we've learnt the shading techniques scumbling, stippling, hatching and cross hatching as well as new ways to use tracing paper. They started the term using technology to create a digital inspiration board for their large-scale drawing, which they will refer to and add to across the term, exploring their ideas as they draw. We are already having great discussions with students, their inspiration boards look amazing and we are seeing some really interesting ideas and creative thinking making us feel excited to see the students working through this artistic process.



We would also like to welcome our new students and hope they are enjoying Visual Arts at HHPS.

## Reminder...

Year 1 and 2 students doing Visual Arts need to bring in an art smock (old t shirt is also fine) labelled with name and grade as we are doing messy things this term and want to protect our uniforms. Thank you!

Melissa (Tues -Fri) Stephanie (Mondays)

